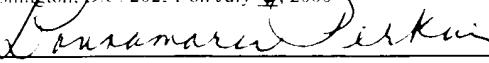


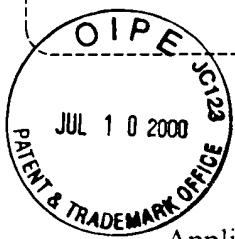
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**AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

SIR:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated February 2, 2000. A three-month extension of time is requested, and a request therefor, with fee, accompanies this amendment.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 2: after "is" add -- is a divisional of Serial No. 08/940,391, filed October 1, 1997 now U.S. Patent No. 5,965,373, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/619,280 filed March 18, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,767,242, which is --